

## ENDS AND TRENDS WITH KIM AND KAREN



**Karen's Fashion Tip:** The Fall 2012 colors of the season are out! The colors of the season are determined by industry leaders who design and, ultimately, influence what we see down the runway, buy at the stores and wear on our backs. So, what hues are the experts predicting will take over and stand-out this season for women's fashion? Well, they are:

- **French Roast:** Just like its name, this shade of brown is robust, rich and a great bridge into the upcoming winter.
- **Honey Gold:** The perfect shade of mellow yellow that expresses what the fall season is all about.
- **Pink Flambé:** A vibrant pink that has a little warmth to it.
- **Tangerine Tango:** Reminiscently retro in tone. It's a good transition from the hot summers to the cooler autumn.
- **Ultramarine Green:** A blue-green with depth.
- **Bright Chartreuse:** A yellow-green that is usually seen in the spring but eases its way into the fall because of its "cool" factor.
- **Olympian Blue:** Strong and bold, this blue exudes patriotism and athleticism.
- **Titanium:** The coolest gray of them all and a staple that's neutral and versatile.
- **Rhapsody:** A muted purple with a tone of gray. It's a perfect shade that brings comfort.
- **Rose Smoke:** One of my favorite shades of light, subtle pink that's delicate and feminine for the fall.

So, what happened to burgundy? While burgundy made an appearance at many runway shows, it wasn't considered one of the dominant, must-have colors this season for women. It actually made the cut for men's must-haves instead. I'll have more on men's fashion next time! Stay tuned...